





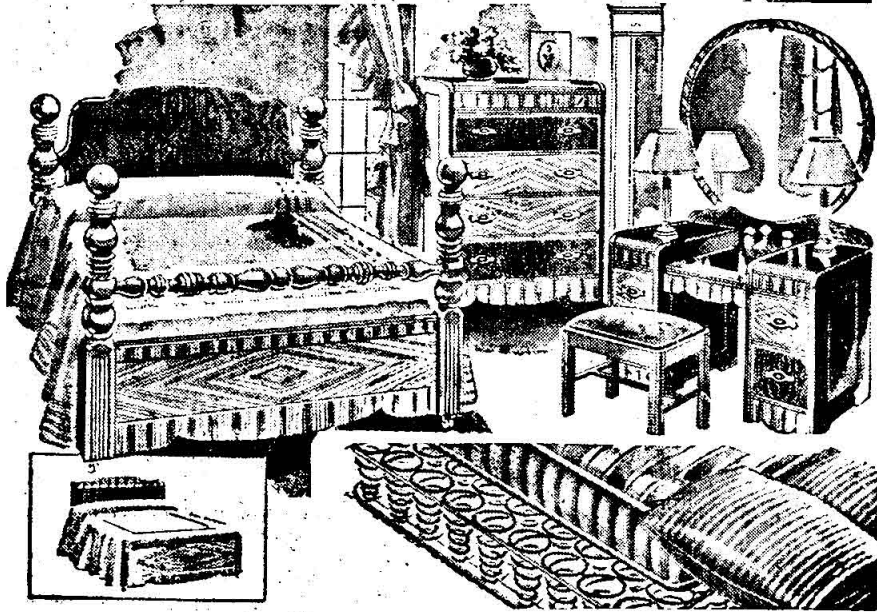
HOME FURNITURE'S

# 21st ANNIVERSARY SALE

SEE OUR MANY SPECIALS IN ROOM OUTFITS!

## 10 pc. BEDROOM GROUP

Designed for years of service, this bedroom suite has lasting features such as steel rails, and sturdy constructed drawers and cases. You get the suite just as pictured. Notice the matching of the wood grains and Dinoc trim. In addition to the vanity dresser, panel bed, chest of drawers and bench you get an innerspring mattress, coil spring, two vanity lamps and two plump pillows — all at this one low price of —



**\$129<sup>95</sup>**

\$25 Down \$2.75 A Week

YOU MAY BUY THIS SAME GROUP WITH POSTER BED FOR ONLY **\$149<sup>95</sup>**

The Complete Outfit Includes:

- Two plump Pillows
- Comfortable Innerspring Mattress
- Vanity Bench
- Vanity with round Mirror
- Coil Springs
- Chest
- Full size Panel Bed.
- 2 Vanity Lamps

MORE SENSATIONAL THAN EVER!

7-pc. STUDIO GROUP

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PIECES SIMILAR TO PICTURE SOFA BED HAS WOOD TRIM

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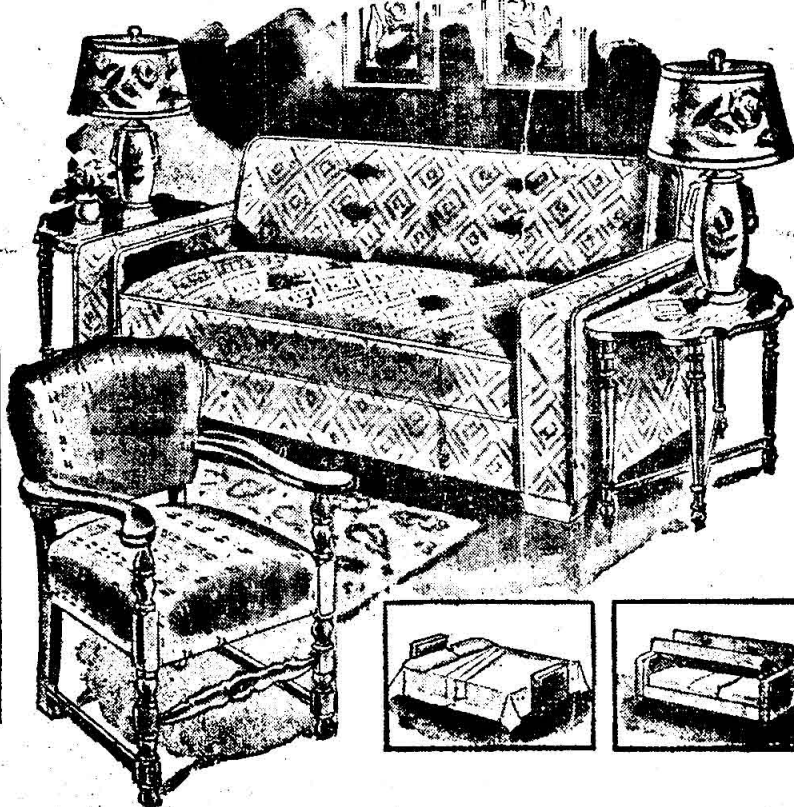
- Reg. \$79.95 Sofa Bed in choice of wine or blue tapestry.
- Reg. \$3.95 Matching Table Lamps.
- Reg. \$14.95 Occasional Rocker with spring filled seat.
- Reg. \$2.50 Matching Lamp Tables.
- Floor Lamp FREE.

\$107.80 Total Value —

The studio alone is worth more than this low price. You get an extra large sofa with wide curved arms that have attractive wood trim on front. The sofa opens into a comfortable bed — it has a concealed bedding compartment. Buy now and get all the extras at this low price! \$69.95.

**NOTICE!**

During this anniversary sale we're including a floor lamp with this group to give you 7 pieces at this low price.



You Save **\$37.85**

Pay Only \$10 Down \$1.75 Weekly

## FREE Rocker!

Buy The "Big Man Of The Family"

A Handsome PLATFORM ROCKER

Get the "Little Man of the Family" One-Free

All 3 Pieces **\$49<sup>95</sup>**

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The big comfortable platform rocker for dad is filled with sag-proof springs. It's just as pictured with mahogany knuckle arms. Best of all it's covered in extra heavy 20-gauge plastic in choice of colors. You get the large matching ottoman plus the "little man's cowboy rocker."

ALL 3 PIECES NOW **\$49<sup>95</sup>** Pay \$1 Down!

You may buy the platform rocker in a heavy wool frieze cover at a slight additional charge.



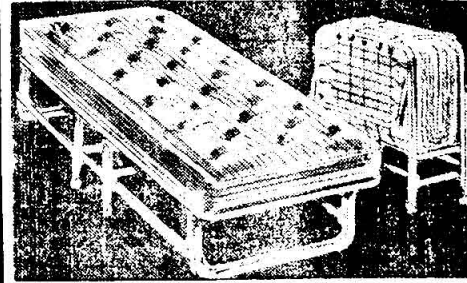
NOW IN PROGRESS!

You are invited to help celebrate our 21st Birthday. There's festive excitement everywhere! We've made some wonderful special purchases for this anniversary sale — we've reduced the price of our regular merchandise and we're placing our special pre-Christmas gift values on sale to make this our biggest celebration. Now, we're looking for you to join the merry fun — come on in — bring the family!

## \$21 SPECIALS!

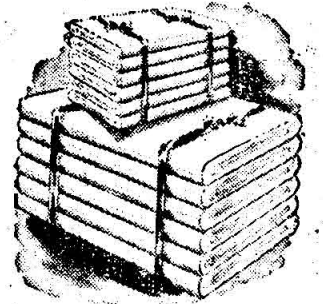
### ROLLAWAY BED AND MATTRESS

### 6 SHEETS 6 Pillow Cases



Another special to celebrate our 21st birthday. Standard cot size rollaway bed complete with cotton felt mattress. Easy to fold up and roll away. How's this for a bargain at

ONLY Pay \$1.00 Down! **\$21**



Best Cannon quality muslin sheets and pillow cases. Stock up now at our anniversary price — full 81" x 99" sheets — 42" x 36" pillow cases. A birthday special at

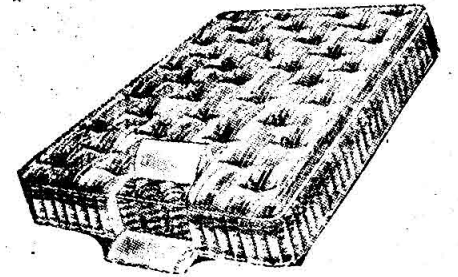
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## INNERSPRING MATTRESSES

Reg. \$29.50

VALUE!

ANNIVERSARY PRICED AT ONLY **\$21**



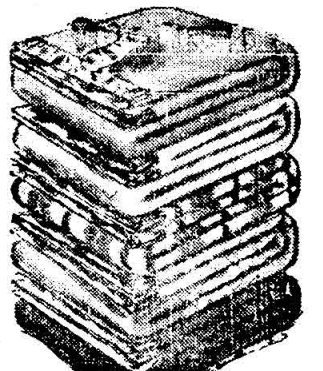
Here's a birthday gift for you in sleeping comfort at a savings. The innerspring mattress is covered in heavy striped ticking with roll-edge border and vertical handles. Multiple coils, well padded. An anniversary feature at only \$21.00.

PAY ONLY \$1.00 DOWN!

## BLANKET SALE

Not 3 . . Not 4, but

5 BIG BLANKETS **\$17<sup>95</sup>**



Save at Home Furniture on these wonderful new blankets that give cozy warmth due to the scientific blend of wool, cotton and rayon. Full 70 x 80 size in gorgeous colors with acetate satin binding. Get all 5 for only \$17.95 now!

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## See Our Many Other ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIALS!

- 9 x 12 Linoleum Rugs in choice of patterns at an amazing anniversary price of only **\$3<sup>95</sup>**
- 9 x 12 Rugs, enameled surface with asphalt felt backs. Sale price, only **\$6<sup>95</sup>**
- Reversible rayon taffeta quilted Comforters, double bed size, choice of colors. TVC for only **\$14<sup>95</sup>**
- All steel white baked-on enamel Cabinet, 54" unit consisting of two double size units with what-not shelves. Only **\$14<sup>95</sup>**
- All steel white baked-on enamel Cabinet, 60" unit divided into three compartments with spacious shelves. Only **\$17<sup>95</sup>**
- Famous Lane Cedar Chests, with anniversary bonus of FREE Cannon towel set. Many Lane chests as low as **\$49<sup>95</sup>**
- 39-pc. Kitchen Group, consisting of porcelain or plastic top table, 4 chrome chairs, 32-pc. set of dishes, 9 x 12 Linoleum rug, metal utility cabinet, all for only **\$89<sup>95</sup>**
- 10-pc. Bedroom Outfit — bed, chest of drawers, vanity dresser, vanity bench, innerspring mattress, coil springs, 2 bed pillows, 2 vanity lamps. All for only **\$129<sup>95</sup>**
- 8-pc. Living Room Ensemble — sofa and lounge chair, occasional chair, mahogany cocktail table, 2 lamp tables, 2 table lamps. **\$169<sup>95</sup>**
- Buy the 3 Room Outfits listed above — and receive an extra bonus of FREE RCA table radio — all for only **\$388<sup>00</sup>**

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**Saltville**

**MS. C. B. BARKER**  
Saltville, Nov. 23—Mrs. W. R. Roberts, who has been a patient in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital, has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Craft spent the week end in Bluefield, W. Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Marion spent the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Grady, Clark, in Bristol.  
Mrs. S. J. Campbell of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Saltville, has been visiting friends for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marion had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Price of Kingsport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marion and children of North Holston and John Taylor of Quarry. Mrs. George Hammonds and Joan of Plasterco visited Mrs. Arch Marion last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly had as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kelly and children, Brenda Sue and Sammy, of Pulaski and Mrs. R. P. Kelly of McCready. Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Prater had the Intermediate and Sen-

ior Youth Fellowships of the Madam Russell Methodist Church for unknown destination Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer were visitors in Johnson City, Tenn., last Saturday.  
William Snodgrass of the U. S. Air Force is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Snodgrass. He recently returned from Korea.  
Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. John Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marion were visitors in Bristol Monday of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ratcliff and family of Broadford were Sunday evening guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks.  
Mrs. Howard Taylor and Misses Claudine Cahill and Edyth Roberts attended a buyers mart in Charlotte, N. C., recently.  
Wayne Barker was the weekend guest of Douglas Holmes, Roy Lowery of Lake Charles, La., was visitor of friends and relatives here last week due to the death of his father.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Preston DeBord were visitors in Asheville, N. C., last week.

**Hospital Auxiliary Donates to Nursery At McKee Hospital**

At the meeting of the Thomas McKee Hospital Auxiliary at the town hall November 18 a report was given that the nursery at the hospital had been improved with curtains, crib blankets and other necessary articles.  
It was also reported that much sewing had been completed during the month.  
Magazines have been distributed and ash trays have been donated by various members. Mrs. Howard Sauls was authorized to purchase another smoking stand to add to the five already donated by the auxiliary.  
It was decided to postpone the food sale until a later date.  
Mrs. Walter Stuart, Mrs. Lee Prater and Mrs. Roby Gilenwater were appointed to serve as a nominating committee for officers to be elected in 1954.  
Mrs. C. C. Hatfield was in charge of the business session. The membership committee reported an enrollment of 80.  
There will be no December meeting.

extent that it was estimated that a balanced meal, with the exception of bread, can be served. (If Sgt. McKinnon and his buddies cannot scrounge bread, they are not like the Marines of the last war.)  
In addition, enough concentrated chocolate, with milk and sugar added, was secured to give each child a cup of hot chocolate, along with oatmeal for a big breakfast.  
Clothes, ranging from a couple of fur coats to countless pairs of socks, were donated. Many of these clothes were new, purchased by folks who had no children but desired to help. Several stores also donated clothing. All sizes and types of clothes were received, including about 150 pairs of shoes. All children will receive at least one article of clothing.  
Congressman Bill Wampler was contacted in Washington and arranged for shipment of the gifts from San Francisco to Korea. The packages were shipped by railway express to the port of embarkations of officer in San Francisco, with instructions to get them on the first available Santa Claus ship going to Inchon. The port officer at Inchon has been notified by Pentagon authorities to be on the lookout for the gifts, notifying Sgt. McKinnon and his battalion immediately when they arrive.  
Congressman Wampler stated Tuesday morning in a telephone conversation from Washington that he had cleared the way for the entire water shipment. "Tell the Smyth folks that I am mighty proud of them and that I have told the people at the Pentagon what you all have done. As far as I could learn, it is the biggest drive of its kind in the nation and Army and Marine officers in Washington told me to tell you people thanks for such a fine gesture. This is the kind of thing we need to show the Communists that they haven't got a chance when they try to buck up against good people."  
Red Cross officials on an international scale also have been brought into the efforts to insure getting the gifts to Korea in time for the party.  
Regional officials have been contacted in Alexandria and they are setting up an expediting chain from here to Korea. Red Cross leaders at all points where the shipment will be halted for reloading — San Francisco and Inchon — have been notified to insure no hitches.  
If delayed for any reason these Red Cross representatives will correct any defects in packaging and notify the Smyth

County offices of steps taken.  
Pentagon officials told Congressman Wampler that there should not be any hitches as far as transportation is concerned and no trouble is anticipated, with the Red Cross check being made as extra insurance that the project goes through on time.  
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Newman. CAMP — Boyd D. Sult, Robert P. Laws, Earl P. Umbarger. CEDAR SPRINGS — Robert LaPrèll, G. R. Hilton, Harry Hanley. OTHERS — Garland N. Church, Glade Spring; Jackie Long, Flatridge; James E. Adams, Konnarock; Otis Taylor, Broadford; Mack Tolbert, McCready; Willie Stone, Sugar Grove; Walter Atwell, Groseclose; Robert Taylor, North Holston; Paul B. Parker, Quarry.  
VIRGINIA—Robert Lee Eaton, Alexandria; C. R. Tuggle, Abingdon; Paul A. Tuggle, Bassett; Watha Shrader, and P. F. Shrader, both Bastian; Alonzo Boyd, Cedar Bluff; Aubrey Sutherland, Bee; George L. Shewey Jr., John P. Newberry, both Bland; Junior Hartsock, L. A. Combs, Jose Cartwell, David L. Marsh, no name, Claude C. Morris, Kennerly Grayson, all of Bristol; Don Cooper, Burkes Garden; Kent R. Horne, Draper; Elmer Tiller, Rudy Tiller, both of Davenport; Tommy Rogers, Fairfax; Charles L. Williams, Falls Church; Cecil Barker, G. F. Sanders, both of Fieldale; Bernard Easter, Fancy Gap; Benjamin Hash, Fox; Sterlin Newman, H. J. Cockerham, both Galax; Jack E. Hall, Grundy; Henry Boyd, Harman; Hunter Cumbow, Hansonville; M. C. Brickey, Independence; Emory Joyce, Robert Stallard, Douglas VanDyke, Charlie D. Joyce, Charlie C. Boyde, all of Jewell Ridge; Ezra Horn, Jewell Valley; James Dyer, Pulaski; Garland E. Brown, Putman; B. P. Thompson, Radford; Gene Raven, Raven; Boyden Sawyers, Howard Carter, both Richlands; James D. Fishburn, Bill Delp, W. M. Anderson, all of Roanoke; Earl Bishop, Radford; G. C. Cook, Tommie Brown, both Rowe; M. B. Charles, Red Oak; Ralph Emerson, Rugby; Troy Smith, Shorts Creek; R. H. Cecil, Edward W. Steelman, Ralph Hooker, all Tazewell; Joseph Dunford, Vienna; Roy Daniels, Whitewood; G. H. Vaughn, Willis; W. L. Carico, Wytheville.  
TENNESSEE — A. F. Watson, Roan Mountain; G. L. Shepard, Johnson City. NORTH CAROLINA — Grover Wiseman, Spruce Pine; Crockett G. Lucas, Sparta. KENTUCKY —

Dewey Stuart, Pikeville, MARYLAND — Arthur F. Paisley, Bel Air.  
WEST VIRGINIA — L. G. Grace Jr., Deebarton; Jesse Trentadue, Elbert, Listed with no address given; David Overbay, Howard Cheeks, Everett Hampton, L. W. Greer, Harry Hamun and Arthur W. Shumate.  
**Council**  
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council changed its present plan could do nothing more than grant Milhorn the right to tap on, moved that this be done. This motion carried, four to two, Gwyn and Joe Groseclose voting against.  
The recently proposed ordinance governing sub divisions in town and within a two mile radius of town was made law. The county board of supervisors approved this proposal at its last meeting. This will require plats for proposed sub divisions be approved by the town engineer and will govern the width of streets, their alignments for public utilities.  
Mr. Ritter showed council a map of East and West Main Sts., showing control lines which have been installed on sidewalks, equidistant from the center line. This gives permanent control lines for future reference and will be recorded. Up until this time nothing official has been available for location of buildings and such. This matter was continued until the next meeting.  
After discussing the insurance problem of volunteer firemen council carried George Greer's motion that Stuart Stephenson, hurt about nine weeks ago while fighting a fire, be paid the difference between the old policy and the new one taken out since his injury.  
Under the old policy, Stephenson was receiving \$15 a week, plus \$6 workmen's compensation. The new policy insures the men for \$40 a week while out from work injured.  
No action was taken on requests for salary increases for Eugene Catron and Patrolman Fred White of the police force. Catron now makes a salary of \$2,900 for a six day week, 12 hours a day job, operating

the police radio and desk with relief for meals. He also handles water meter cards sent out each month. Groseclose brought up this request.  
White recently was named night sergeant and is now on full time night duty with the police force. Vice Mayor Kenneth Snider brought up this request, pointing out that the sergeant has been given additional duties, along with the irksome full time night work.  
**Soil Conservation Farm Leaders Are Honored at Meeting**  
Last Friday night at a dinner meeting the Marion Chamber of Commerce, represented by its secretary, Horace Myers, presented appropriate certificates to a group of Smyth County farmers in recognition of the work started this year in connection with water and soil conservation on their farms.  
The Bank of Marion and the Marion National Bank served as hosts for the dinner meeting, and were represented by Robert S. Garnett, W. A. Wolfe and Francis Bell Jr.  
Those receiving certificates this year for having started contour strip cropping demonstrations on their farms were Mrs. Bayard Cole, Willis and George Buchanan, E. J. Cassell, Chilhowie; John and C. T. Barns, Jr., and James Buchanan, Rich Valley; J. D. Crabtree, Ridgedale; and G. H. Wheeler, Atkins.  
Other people at the meeting were Edd Cullip, manager of E. J. Cassell farm, Hugh Jones and H. B. Eller, agricultural agents.

hatchery in the South Fork area.  
Deputy Tom Dolinger and Federal Officer Olla Oja destroyed the 60 gallon steam job, along with about 60 gallons of mash.  
Dolinger stated Tuesday that the copper worm job had been run recently and was ready for another run this week, with the fermenting mash just about ready for distillation.  
Officers of Smyth recently have been making a series of raids on stills. Heavy taxes on legal whiskey during the past few years have resulted in a demand for illicit moonshine and stills crop up from time to time all over this section.

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**Rich Valley Team Takes First Place In FFA Contest**  
The Rich Valley judging team captured first place in the FFA Federation judging contest of hay and grain held at Jackson Memorial in Wythe County last Friday.  
The final outcome was Rich Valley "A" team, 1,203.3; Rural Retreat, 1,150; Rich Valley "B" team, 999.9 and Chilhowie, 843.1.  
This contest is one of the many held during the winter months for the FFA chapters of the Smyth-Wythe Federation.

**Sgt. McKinnon**  
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campaign, which skyrocketed beyond all expectations.  
Money donated was used to purchase dry milk and beans. Enough milk was secured to give every child a quart apiece for the day, along with a big helping of beans. Canned vegetables, meats, fruits, puddings and such were given to the

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Above you see Chrysler smashing the all-time 24-hour endurance record at Indianapolis to win the Stevens Trophy! An incredible performance! 2,157 miles in 24 hours 'round the clock over the toughest hard-top track in the world! Here is thrilling proof of the stamina, durability, and safety of the new '54 Chrysler. Its 235-h.p. FirePower V-8 engine and PowerFlite fully-automatic transmission far out-performed all other cars in the history of this event! And set the amazing new record without any replacement of engine parts! Now mind you, this was no special car! Selected from regular production models by AAA officials, this is the beautiful Chrysler now on display! This is the same record-breaking performer we invite you to come drive! And what an experience for you! You'll feel the one and only 235-h.p. performance! Performance that says you drive the leader. You'll see new beauty inside and out that tells the world you drive the leader! Come drive the '54 Chrysler yourself for the most exciting and memorable experience of your motoring lifetime!

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Mrs. W. D. Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenwood, and Billy Greenwood will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vines Jr. and family in Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Mary Sabastain had as her guests Sunday afternoon three former classmates, Miss Betty Abbott of Roanoke, Miss Ellen Palmer and Miss Jean Layne, Pulaski.

Robert Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Britton, left last week for San Antonio, Tex., where he volunteered for service in U. S. Air Force. He will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Miss Elizabeth Hull of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull Sr.

A-2c and Mrs. George Britton of San Antonio, Tex., will arrive next week for a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Milgrim of Wytheville were visitors in Marion Sunday.

Miss Lottie Scott and Mrs. Otho Snider spent last Thursday in Bristol.

Pvt. William F. Sage of Ft. Jackson, S. C., spent the week end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Francis and family in Big Stone Gap.

Miss Ellen Hawkins of Danville spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Mr. W. J. Andrews will leave Wednesday to accompany her daughter, Miss Betty Jean Andrews, to Roanoke Rapids, N. C., where Miss Andrews will be a bridesmaid in the wedding of a college friend. They will also visit Dr. and Mrs. John Whaley in Tarboro, N. C.

F. L. DeBord of Quincy, Fla., spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. B. W. DeBord, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Broeske will spend Thanksgiving with Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Broeske in Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Eliza Hubble of Westhampton College will arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and family of Radford were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Stone, Mrs. Stone accompanied them home and also visited relatives in Roanoke.

Among those attending the Emory and Henry - Randolph Macon game in Richmond over the week end were: Claybourne and Kenny Gwyn and Emmett and Carroll Richardson.

Dean Coffey of Bluefield, W. Va., will spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Anderson.

Don Slagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slagle, has been confined to his home due to illness.

J. W. Collins and R. H. Crouch were business visitors in Milwaukee, Wis., last week. Mrs. J. Willis Collins and children were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Teich, in Coeburn last week-end.

Mrs. W. M. Selater Jr., left Tuesday for Winston-Salem, N. C., to visit her daughter, Miss Janie Boyd, who is a student at Salem College. Miss Boyd and a college mate will accompany them home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

C. A. Hutchins attended the Baptist General Association of Virginia in Roanoke last week. Miss Martha Wolfe of Alexandria and Billy Wolfe of National Business College, Roanoke, will arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe.

Lt. and Mrs. William J. Sparks and baby of Valdosta, Ga., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sparks.

Paul Eblen of VPI is spending Thanksgiving with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. S. N. Eblen.

Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson attended the funeral of Cpl. Paul E. Gentry at Damascus last Friday. Cpl. Gentry, who recently returned from Korea, was killed in an automobile accident at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muzelle spent the week end in Suffolk. Sgt. Frank Boze of Camp Lejeune, N. C., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C.



**PVT. DELMER H. CARPENTER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arley S. Carpenter of Marion, entered the service April 23 of this year. He completed his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division, at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., August 29. Pvt. Carpenter is now serving with the 22nd Inf. Regt. in Kirchagoss, Germany.

A. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Benton C. Pickle had as their guests last week end, their son, Phillip C. Cameron and his bride, the former Miss Ruth Collins, of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Cameron is assistant instructor of nursing at St. Lukes Hospital School of Nursing.

Major and Mrs. Cushman Hartwell have returned to their home in La Follette, Tenn., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Kent accompanied them to Oak Ridge where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Tilley of Richmond were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olinger had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stallard of Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wright spent the week end in Roanoke. Ralph Blevins of Boston, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Ola Blevins, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Buchanan, Miss Martha Buchanan and Miss Sallie Jane Hutchinson will attend the VPI-VMI game in Roanoke Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mary Keller of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Kate McCormack of Pochahontas, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. W. J. Jones, have returned home.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hedricks and son, Hubert, Pochahontas, and Mrs. Tommy Jones and three children of Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Mary Carolyn Legard of Madison College, Harrisonburg, will arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Legard.

Pvt. Robert Thompson Jr., son of Mrs. Ella Thompson, Goolsby Street, recently spent a 12 day leave delay enroute from Camp Benning, Ga., to Camp Kilmer, N. J., to wait overseas orders.

Mrs. Lillie B. Hackler of Lynchburg will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Noel Schwartz, and Mr. Schwartz. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hackler of Chicago, Ill., will also arrive this week to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Billy and Patty, of Kingsport, Tenn., will spend the week end with Mrs. W. H. Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. Della Tarter will have as her dinner guests on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Alice Jones, Miss Arlene Johnson and Mrs. G. C. Anderson.

Miss Betty McConnell is spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McConnell in Nicklesville.

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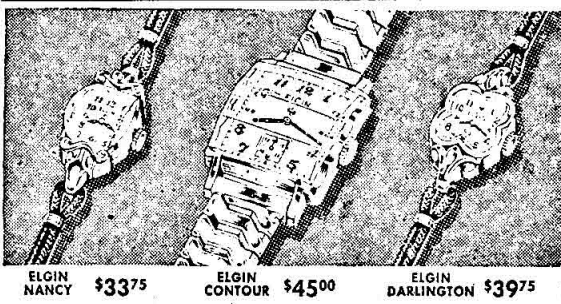
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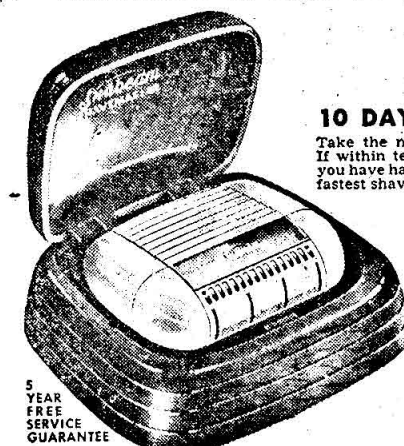
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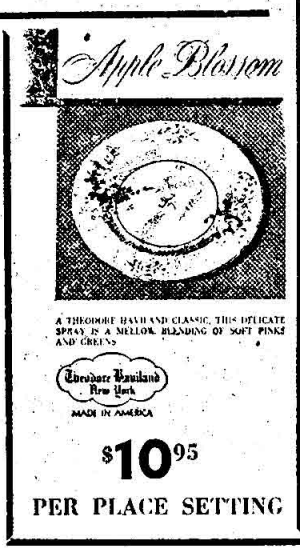


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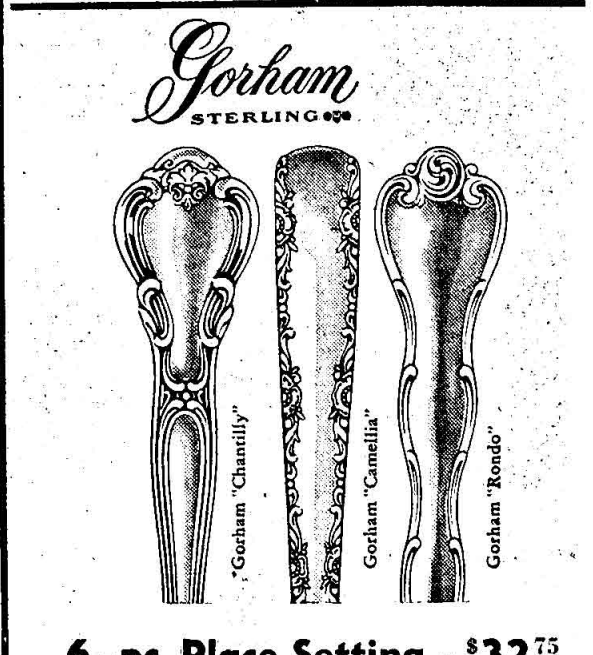
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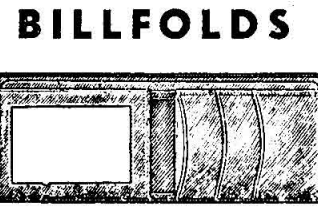


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Comedy - Cartoon

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**"AT SWORD'S POINT"**  
Cartoon - Comedy

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**Hunters Praised For Helping In Preventing Fires**

Forest Ranger Stan Ockers this week praised Smyth County hunters and visitors to the county in helping keep down forest fires during the past week of heavy deer hunting.

"Our hunters justified our faith in them by being careful while in the forests," he said. "Underbrush and trees were powder dry and one mistake or careless breeze could have ruined many acres of forests. It was a credit to our people that took care of the land and forests."

Director I. T. Quinn of the Game and Inland Fisheries Commission this week also lauded the hunters all over the state in regarding fire precautions while hunting.

Only one fire was reported in national forest land, a small blaze which destroyed about one acre on Flat Top Mountain. Hunters reported the fire and had it under control when the fire crew arrived, a perfect example of co-operation, Ockers said.

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# NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

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### COMMUNICATIONS DEPT. MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

The communications department of the Marion Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Snider.

The group clipped and mounted articles for the scrapbook with Mrs. Paul Fleming, press-

book chairman, in charge. There were five members and one new member, Mrs. Jack Eggleston, present. Plans for the January program were discussed.

Christmas arrangements made by Mrs. Earle Horne, Mrs. Hedley Craft, Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Mrs. C. T. Heath and Mrs. Stuart were displayed and discussed.

### Mrs. W. P. Stuart Speaks on "Christmas Decorations" at Saltville Club Meeting

Mrs. Walter P. Stuart presented some ideas on "Christmas Decorations" at the meeting of the Saltville Garden Club at the home of Mrs. J. Baker Sanders November 12.

She spoke on attractive door decorations, the uses of Christmas cards for decorative purposes, table and table cover decorations and the wrapping and tying of Christmas packages.

Christmas arrangements made by Mrs. Earle Horne, Mrs. Hedley Craft, Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Mrs. C. T. Heath and Mrs. Stuart were displayed and discussed.

A Christmas decorating committee, consisting of Mrs. J. A. Soyars, Mrs. Oscar Porterfeld and Mrs. Stuart, was appointed.

The December meeting will be held in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church. Each member is requested to bring a decoration for Christmas to be taken to the hospital or to a sick person.

Names were drawn for exchange of Christmas gifts. The person presenting the most artistically wrapped package will receive a prize.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Soyars.

### Marion Jr. Women Adopt Wayne Edwards As Part of State Project for Boys' Home

The American Home Department of the Marion Junior Woman's Club is in charge of the club's part of the state project of the Federated Clubs of Virginia in working for the boys' home in Covington.

This has been the project for the Junior Woman's Clubs of Virginia for two years, Boys' Home, directed by Robert F. Burrowes, provides Christian environment and a home for boys from six years old until they finish high school or longer of it is to the boy's welfare. The home has children of all religious faiths and from all communities in Virginia. They come from homes which have been broken by death, divorce, desertion or other economic or social disaster.

The Junior Women assist the

home in any way possible but work mainly through three direct channels — first in publicity, second by contributing money and third by adopting a boy for the club year. The Marion Club has Wayne Edwards for this year and the club is to remember him on special occasions such as birthday and Christmas and any time throughout the year. The director suggests to the clubs that in giving they remember that the boys come from modest homes and that they make their gifts accordingly.

If local citizens outside of the club or any organization would like to contribute to the progress of Boys' Home, they may secure information from Mr. Burrowes, according to officials of the Marion club.

### December Meeting Of Marion Garden Club Is Cancelled

The December meeting of the Marion Garden Club has been cancelled according to Mrs. C. W. Richardson, club president.

The time and place for the January meeting will be announced and club members are asked to watch for this announcement.

Cleveland and son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pickel of Marion, November 14.

The ceremony was performed at the Methodist Community Church, Maple Heights, Cleveland.

Nuptial music was given by an organist and soloist before the ceremony.

The bride was attired in an ankle length dress of cream all over lace embroidered with seed pearls with matching pearl necklace, earrings and bracelet. The dress also had a full skirt. Her bouquet was of tiny white chrysanthemums, centered with a white orchid.

The groom's best man was a college classmate. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a two weeks' wedding trip through Kentucky and the Virginias. In northern West Virginia they will visit the bride's parents and then continue to Virginia to visit other relatives.

While in Berea, Ky., they will attend the homecoming at Berea College, where both were graduated.

Mrs. Cameron is assistant instructor of nursing at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Cleveland and Mr. Cameron is employed by the Pennsylvania-Railroad Company there. The couple will make their home in Cleveland.

### Marriage Licenses

Elwood Caine Spencer, 22, Atkins, and Mary Louise Shuler, 19, Sugar Grove.

Ralph Edward Robertson, 25, and Patricia Yvonne Church, 21, both Marion.

Eugene Harlow Goble, 18, and Frances Lee Bridgeman, 18, both Marion.

James Lanson Price, 22, and Doris Ann Campbell, 21, both Saltville.

William Paul McNemar Jr., 23, and Nancy Jane Richardson, 19, both Marion.

### CAMERON - COLLINS

Miss Ruth Collins of Cleveland, Ohio, became the bride of Phillip Cameron also of

### Miss Wolfe Marries Sgt. Vralsted



Miss Virginia Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Marion, was married to Sgt. Dale Jerome Vralsted, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vralsted of Billings, Mont., Nov. 12 at the Tabbot Park Baptist Church in Norfolk.

The Rev. Fred T. Laughon was the officiating minister. The bride wore a pale blue suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her only attendant was Mrs. Barbara Mercer. George Ashton of the British Navy was best man. The couple will reside at 1916 DeBree Ave., Norfolk.

### ROBERTSON - CHURCH

Miss Patricia Yvonne Church became the bride of Ralph Edward Robertson in a ceremony performed at 5 p. m. Nov. 18 by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Church of Marion, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, also of Marion.

### Carrie Dungan Receives Honors At Winston-Salem

Carrie Dungan, formerly of Smyth County, was honored at a school assembly program held at the Hanes High School in Winston-Salem, N. C. recently, at which time she was presented a plaque commemorating her 20 years of teaching there.

Miss Dungan is the sister of R. L. Dungan of Marion.

Teaching at Hanes High for some 23 years, Miss Dungan was presented the plaque by one of her former students and a student that won the Carrie Dungan English Award. This award has been given since 1940 by the Women's Club.

The plaque reads as follows: "In honor of Carrie Meek Dungan, English teacher, Hanes High School, 1930-1950, Teacher-Guide-Friend, this plaque is presented by the Hanes High School faculty and winners of the Carrie Dungan English Awards, 1940-1950."

### Hospital Patients

#### LEE MEMORIAL

Monday, Nov. 23

#### MEDICAL

Dr. Frank Repass, William F. Troxell, Mrs. Herbert Haulsee, Ralph Jones, Mrs. W. G. Snider, Mrs. A. A. Clagle, Mrs. R. G. Earles, Mrs. Bayne Wright, Cynthia Louise Collins, Joe Russell, Mrs. John Byrd, Mrs. Anne Doty, Marion; Charles Davidson, Glade Spring; Duke McMillan, W. L. Adams, Mouth of Wilson; Cling Avery, W. C. Moore, George Pratt, Chatham Hill; Mrs. Jessie Dohinger, baby Dorothy Osborne, Chilhowie; Fred Blevins, Sugar Grove; Leonard Roberts, Mrs. Maxine Dunford, Rural Retreat; Sloan Martin, Independence; Miss Anne Hall, Rugby; Mrs. John A. Grubb, Arthur R. Corvin, Wytheville; Harless Irvin, Atkins; Miss Martha Blevins, Konnarock.

#### SURGICAL

Mrs. Clara H. Carner, Mrs. Maggie Waddell, John H. Olinger, Mrs. Donald LeDuke, baby William Edward Hall, Marion; George Lester, James Berry, Chilhowie; Mrs. Burrell Delp, Rural Retreat; Mrs. W. H. Gollehon, Seven Mile Ford; Danny Lee Cassell, Nebo.

#### ACCIDENT

Mrs. Ella J. Hubble, Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. Daisy D. Parsons, Birmingham, Ala.; Clyde Bledsoe, Fleetwood, N. C.

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**Humphrey BOGART**  
THRILLS!  
**HIGH SIERRA**  
IDA LUPINO - ARTHUR KENNEDY  
News - Sportscope

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

DOUBLE FEATURE  
**REX ALLEN**  
**KOKO**  
**Border Saddlemates**

SUNDAY, NOV. 29

**HILLBILLY LAUGH FEST**  
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**ALLEGHENY SPRING**  
CLARE TREVOR  
JOHN WAYNE - GEORGE SANDERS  
BRIAN DONOVAN - WILFRED LAWSON  
News - Comedy

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1-2

**THE WICKED CITY**  
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LILLY PALMER  
JEAN PIERRE AUBERT  
Cartoon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, DEC. 3-4

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**CHARLES BOYER**  
**The First Legion**  
William Demarest - Lyle Bettiger  
News - Sportscope

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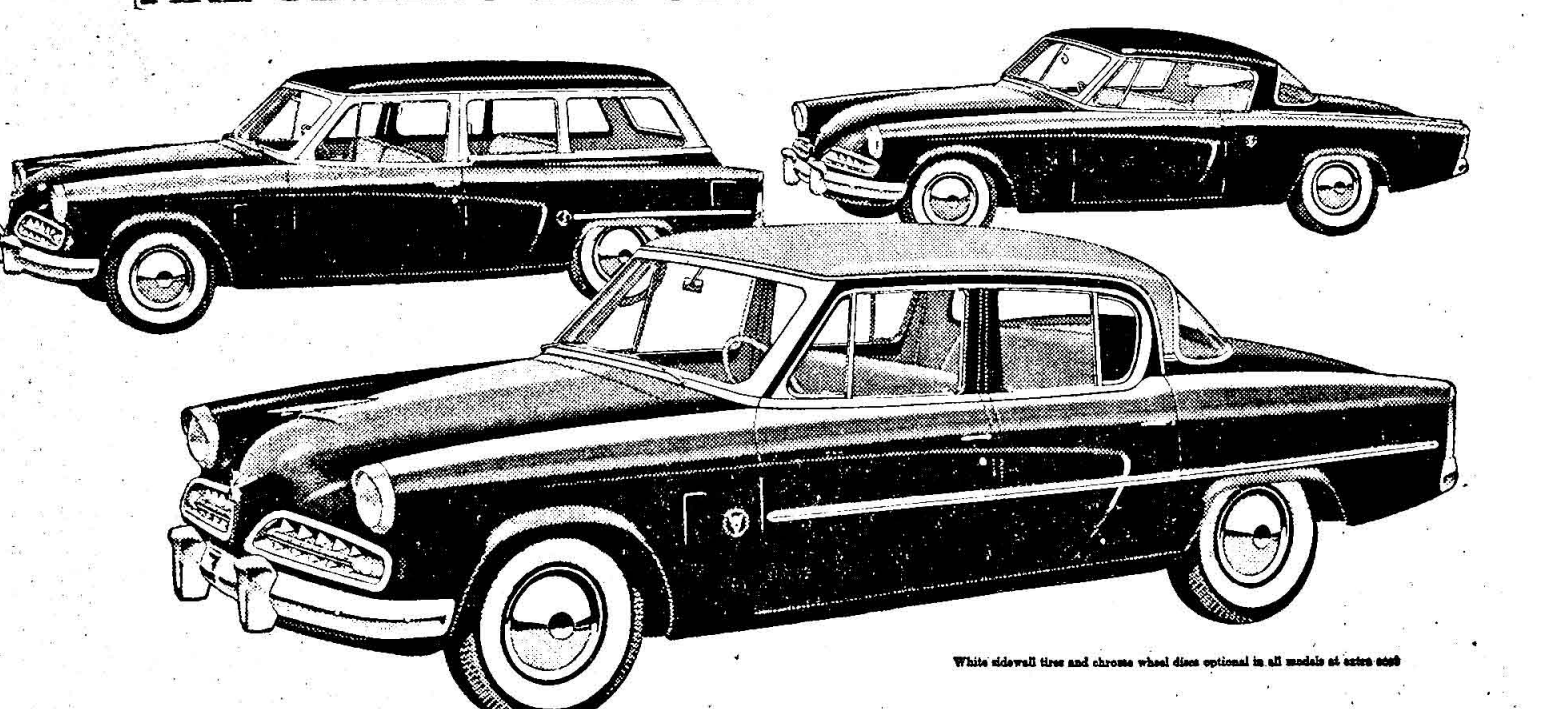
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**MOVE OVER BUD** — The house of A. H. McMahan, about two miles west of Marion on Rt. 11, was moved Friday by Joe Guyton for the construction of the dual lane highway to come into Marion. The house had to be moved about one quarter of a mile to a new position. The big pain for Joe was to move the house past another house on the way and miss going over a bank.

**Homemakers Items**

Tips for easier ironing — a tiring job at best — have been listed by home management specialists at VPI

Miss Helen Alverson says first to buy clothes that are easy to iron. Fold articles as flat as you can to prevent wrinkles when you put them through the wringer.

Use care in hanging clothes on the lines. Fold as you take them from the line. Take garments out of the drier before they are completely dry. Remove rayon, silk and pongee from the line before they are dry.

Sprinkle clothes with warm, soft water and fold. Wrap in a plastic sheet to keep damp. Have a definite and fixed place for all tools and materials. Sit in a comfortable chair and use an adjustable board or ironer. Iron shirts, blouses and curtains on a wide ironing board. You can do more ironing faster.

For a tasty change in the flavor of beverages — try a dash of salt in your coffee. Or roll a marshmallow in cinnamon and drop it into the cup before pouring in hot coffee.

A refreshingly different beverage treat is in store for you if you add the juice of half a lemon and three drops of peppermint extract to a glass of grape juice.

Iron rust can be removed by soaking the stain in lemon juice, sprinkling it generously with salt, then exposing it to the sun.

Spots often may be cleaned from felt hats by rubbing lightly with sandpaper. Use borax and cold water to remove chocolate and cocoa stains.

**Cedar Springs**

MRS. M. E. MYERS  
Cedar Springs Nov. 22

— We jump to conclusions. When we see pictures in a newspaper of people we would like to know and have never had an opportunity to meet, we are quite thrilled.

In looking through my scrap book the picture of Mrs. Clara Hill Carner with her aunt Mrs. Robert Cassell, with a fancy exhibit at the Arts and Crafts show in Marion in July has taken on new meaning since I was privileged to meet Mrs. Carner at the Lee Memorial Hospital. A picture lacks personality.

Mrs. Carner has been ill, but she looks fine and, believe it or not, she doesn't resemble her picture. It was an awful temptation just to want to stay with her and listen to her talk and enjoy her charming personality.

In hearing Madame Schuman Hevik sing over the radio, there was another conclusion reached which was far from perfect. Her singing was simply abominable. She realized that her voice was gone; it showed on the radio, but her marvelous personality covered up all imperfections.

Shuman Hevik was to sing a solo. Before she began her song she said, "You'll notice I didn't join the congregation in singing I have to save my voice, but I always join in the Amen. Amen!"

Hunters evidently had a good time this year. The bucks which were checked at the Cedar Springs Co. store were bigger and fatter than anyone ever saw.

Last year Carl Davis and several of his friends went hunting. They had promised this correspondent a steak dinner. Their faces evidently were red when they reported, they themselves had to eat crow. They didn't even see a thing. Naturally their promise was not taken seriously and was never thought of again.

This group evidently were men of their word because when they could not deliver the steak, on Christmas day here came a gorgeous gift. They said, "While we didn't get a thing, we had a wonderful time trying."

Bob Williams took one of his friends out hunting. He told his guest to stand still while he drove a deer to him. He did just that - the buck was within 10 feet of the hunter when Mr. Williams asked his guest, "Why didn't you shoot?" The reply was, "I think I have heart trouble." Mr. Williams said, "It was a case of buck fever."

Billy Delp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Delp, of Rural Retreat went hunting. Billy works in Roanoke for Carter Machine Company. He borrowed a high priced high powered gun for the occasion. The day was spent hunting bear and deer, made no difference to him which. He was ready for anything. Didn't even see a rabbit or anything to shoot at. When he got to the house of his parents he decided he would shoot a tin can. The gun wouldn't even fire. Now he is thankful he didn't try it on a bear.

Next day he took his own single barrel shot gun, not such a handsome gun, but it would at least fire.

Dewey Fisher had a tough old hog to kill. The men helping with the butchering all got a try to deaden her. It took ten bullets to fell her.

Nearly every family around here killed hogs the past week. They wanted the warm weather for the work and hoped for cold days following. So far no cold.

Mrs. Mollie Anderson had another sudden attack of liver stones Nov. 16. She has been very ill and is not much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Jones will celebrate their golden wedding Nov. 25. The Jones family have been very faithful mem-

bers of Asbury Church for many, many years. The church will have a cottage prayer meeting in their home that evening at 7:30 o'clock. On the following Sunday, Nov. 29, the Jones' will have open house for their many friends from 2 to 4 o'clock.

A revival meeting will be held at Asbury Church beginning Sunday evening, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Horace Bennington, who was so critically ill recently, and Mrs. Roy Bennington, who

was a patient only last week at Duke Hospital, called on Mrs. Anderson Saturday afternoon. They both looked fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roe of Sturgill, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goff of Lansing, N. C., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth P. Bennington and Miss Sara Roe. They brought a lovely picnic lunch with them. Mr. Goff has just recently returned home from Korea. When Rhudy Roe was a

small boy he spent his summers here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Roe. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roe. Since leaving here he has worked for his uncle Sam in the army and now is attending Oak Ridge Military Institute. He is promoted to second lieutenant.

Mrs. Sam Horne was called to the bedside of her father, Steve Bourne, who was stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Bourne was well as usual before his stroke Saturday morning. The Blue Springs Home Demonstration club had to be changed from Mrs. Sam Horne's house to Mrs. D. J. Horne's Wednesday on account of this illness.

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**Bob Hall Is Fined \$50 on Charges Of Selling Whiskey**

Bob Hall of Marion was fined \$50 and costs, given six months suspended, and interdiction proceedings instigated Saturday in Trial Justice Court on charges of selling a pint of legal whiskey.

Interdiction will prohibit Hall from purchasing or having in his possession any whiskey in the future. Whether or not the case will be appealed was unknown Saturday, his attorney, Ralph Lincoln, stating that this would be decided upon within the next 10 days, allowed for appeals.

Hall was charged with selling George Logan, chef at Hotel Lincoln, the whiskey on the night of Nov. 12. Logan was halted by Deputy Jim Richardson shortly after he was seen leaving the Hall home, and a pint of whiskey was found on him.

The deputy testified that he saw Logan go to the home on Main St. that night and that he stopped him and found a pint of whiskey on him when he left. He stated that he questioned Logan about the matter, and an elderly colored man told him that he bought the whiskey from Hall. A signed statement to this effect was exhibited.

Logan, nervous and apparently attempting to dodge answering questions on the stand, stated that he bought the whiskey from Hall.

Attorney Lincoln objected to all this testimony, stating that the man was incriminating himself, that Logan was searched for the whiskey without a search warrant and information was obtained illegally. Judge W. V. Birchfield said the information was similar to that obtained by tapping telephone lines—securing the facts in this manner first and following up with information which could lead to an arrest.

Hall and a friend, Hugh Poe, denied selling the whiskey. They said that Logan came to the house and asked for

some wine and was told by Hall that he had none and did not sell alcoholic beverages. Poe said that he was at the Hall home working on a refrigerator and that he heard the conversation between Hall and Logan, the cook coming to Hall's back door.

Logan's signed statement was to the effect that a bell hop asked him to secure the whiskey for a guest at the hotel who was in a "bad shape." He said that he went down to Hall's home in order to accommodate the man and pick up some "loose change."

Three driving under the influence of an intoxicant cases were on the docket. Paul Fowler of Bristol, Tenn., and E. C. Woods of Marion pled guilty to driving drunk and paid fines of \$100 and costs each, and lost their driving permits for 12 months. They also received sentences of 60 days, suspended.

Parish M. Brickey of Washington, D. C., was given a similar fine, held pending until blood test reports are received. Brickey was arrested by Deputy Jake Irvin following an accident Friday on Highway 16.

Irvin stated that he was called to a wreck on 16, on the mountain. A station wagon had pulled out on the highway, causing one car, driven by T. R. Johnson, to stop suddenly, with another crashing in behind.

Brickey, driving a station wagon, was halted near Marion. Johnson testified that it appeared that the station wagon backed out into the highway, resulting in his having to stop suddenly and being crashed from behind.

Brickey stated that he knew nothing of the wreck and that he was trying to find the road to Marion at the time. He said that he had taken a couple of drinks after coming from the forests.

Irvin stated that he could

smell alcohol on the man, but that he appeared to be fairly steady on his feet when halted. This led to Judge Birchfield's deferring sentence pending the blood test report.

The Washington man put up \$200 bond pending sentence and settlement by his insurance company for wreck damages.

The man also was fined \$10 and costs for improper damage stamps for hunting. He stated that another man in his party had secured licenses and such and had told him he was all fixed up for hunting. He failed to get a deer.

Three young men were given 12 months for unauthorized use of a vehicle, \$100 fines being added in each case. Two of these men have previous records in court.

The three, Ernest Wagner, Woodrow Summers and Gayle Greer, were charged with using a 1942 Buick belonging to Earnest Hall, burning up the motor of the vehicle, due to lack of water. Hall stated that he had parked his car on a parking lot in Marion while out of town and that the trio had used it, burning up the motor, as the cooling system had been drained.

Wagner stated that the other two had taken him home in the car while he was intoxicated. The others stated that they thought that Wagner had permission to use the vehicle.

Judge Birchfield gave a death sentence during the morning loss session — to a dog. A dog owned by "Bub" Harris was caught some time ago among the sheep of C. T. Barnes, ruining one of the prize rams. Since that time the dog has been in the pound.

"He got out from my pens, and I certainly do not want him if he is killing or harming sheep," Mr. Harris stated.

Mr. Barnes stated that the ram was not killed but was ruined for breeding purposes. He said that he paid \$100 for the animal two years ago. Harris was not fined, providing he reaches a financial settlement with Barnes, which the two indicated would be done.

James Moser was given a 60 day suspended sentence and \$10 fine on charges of being drunk and disorderly. "You have either got to quit drinking and fussing or serve some time," the Judge told Moser, a young Marion man. "If you get into trouble again, it is going to be just too bad."

Two brothers of the St. Clair's community, 12 and 14 constantly playing hockey, were told either to go to school or be placed in a detention home. Three drunks were fined \$10 and costs each.

In Trial Justice Monday Henry Clay Roberts pled guilty to driving with improper permit, driving without lights and contempt of court.

Roberts was arrested by Trooper Roy Sneed. Roberts was using the license of his son, altered to fit his description. He failed to appear in court when he was summoned on the other two charges, so the contempt warrant was taken out. He was fined \$10 and costs on each charge, with all but one fine being suspended. He was given six months suspended on the contempt charge and 30 days suspended on the improper lights charge.

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Considered a modern classic, it is a most disarming comedy, improved from the memories of the mother's own youth, about an all-American family facing the normal crises of domesticity in a small Connecticut community in 1906.

Plans were made to start work on props for the junior play.

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS** — Peggy Jarrett was elected assistant editor of the annual. Boyd Comer was elected assistant business manager and Buddy Russell was elected assistant art editor. Peggy's opponents were Pat McCready and Donna Boone. Boyd was opposed by Lewis Pugh and Bill Rouse. Libby McCarty and Rita White ran with Buddy.

At an annual staff meeting other assistants were appointed by the staff and their advisors. The following assistants were chosen: Donna Boone, assistant feature editor; Annette Ellis, assistant sports editor; Pat McCready, assistant club editor; Phyllis Eblen, assistant picture editor; Libby McCarty, assistant layout editor; Bill Rouse, assistant circulation manager; Barbara Thomas, junior information editor.

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**ASSEMBLY** — Elizabeth Wayland, literary club president, presented Mr. Gillespie the trophy they won for the best float in the homecoming parade. The Beta Club presented a program on National Education Week. Carrol Murray had the devotions, Lester Hall led the flag salute and Miss Ruff led the student body in two verses of "America." Guest speakers were Mrs. Warren Wright, J. H. Dickinson, Miss Doris Goodman and Miss Anne Eller. Mrs. Wright spoke on the PTA and Mr. Dickinson urged all students to finish their education. Miss Goodman represented Marion College and told a little on college life. Miss Eller represented the high school and titled her speech, "An Educational Nation is the Job of the School." Mr. McDonald gave a brief summary of all these speeches at the end of the program. Assembly was adjourned with the singing of "The Battle Hymn of The Republic."

**INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB** — The members voted to change the name of the club from Stagecraft to the Industrial Arts Club. Five new members were taken into the club. They are Eugene Goodman, Clayborne Gwyn, Raymond Mathena, Everett Montgomery and Warren Smith. A committee was appointed to select club pins that will be awarded to senior members of the club.

**Inoculate Legumes Farmers Advised**

Inoculation of legumes will help the crops get off to a faster, healthier start. That's the tip from S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at VPI, who says that inoculation enables the plants to draw nitrogen from the air instead of depleting the soil's supply, and the legumes will have higher yields and better quality. When buying inoculant, always name the plants on which it will be used because different strains of the nitrogen-fixing bacteria work only on certain classes of legumes. These important bacteria are normally found in most soils, but seldom are they of the right strain or of sufficient amounts. When in doubt, al-

ways inoculate. Inoculate whenever the legume you are sowing has not been grown previously on that field. Inoculate if the previously grown legume crop lacked growth or had poor color.

Before you plant inoculated seed be sure the soil is not sour. An acid soil will kill the beneficial bacteria. Soils must have enough moisture so the bacteria do not dry out and die. This is what happened on many farms last year, Fenne said.

**Curran Valley and Attaway**

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER. Curran Valley, Nov. 23. — Mrs. Lucille Sayers was called to Kentucky recently due to the illness of her mother.

Pvt. Clifton Poe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Camet Poe, sailed recently from Seattle, Wash., to Fairbanks, Alaska. Pvt. Poe's wife is making her home with her husband's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hutton and son of Radford spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hutton.

Charlie Hutton and Woody Pafford have both been ill with injured backs.

Phillip Garza is able to be back in school after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blevins have returned to their home at South Fork after living in the Billy Shepherd home for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaught and sons of Flatridge have rented the Shepherd property and will move here during Christmas holidays. Billy Shepherd of Baltimore,

Md., visited here briefly recently.

Irby Pafford has returned to his home after several weeks' medical treatment in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Charles "Buck" Jones and little daughter, Joan Darlene, are visiting her husband's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, in Roanoke.

Mrs. Columbus Russell, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital since before the death of her husband several months ago, was able to return to her home here last week.

**Mayor Collects \$1,106.30 In October Court**

A total of \$1,145 in fines and \$61.30 in costs was collected during October in Marion Mayor's Court, according to the mayor's report submitted to Town Council Friday night.

Three men were fined \$100 and costs and had their drivers' permits revoked for 12 months for driving under the influence of an intoxicant. They are John E. Dinkins, Marion; Wiley Russell, Marion, and Edward J. Tobias, Norton.

Other cases include: 31 drunks, \$10 each; seven reckless driving one \$15, five \$10 each and one \$5; nine speeding, one \$15, six \$10 each and two \$5 each; nine improper parking, \$2 each; 155 cases overtime parking \$2 each; three improper passing \$10 each; five failure to stop for traffic light; \$5 each; one failure to stop for stop sign, \$5 each; two going wrong direction on one way street, \$5 each; two fortification \$10 each; four dog pound fees one \$10, one \$5 and two \$1

**Parsonage in Rye Valley Destroyed By Fire Monday**

The parsonage of the Sugar Grove Church of God, its contents and out buildings were destroyed by fire Monday morning, and the church adjoining was almost destroyed, when fire broke out in the dwelling occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Belle and family.

The Marion Fire Department was called at 9:45 a. m. to the scene and saved other dwell-

ings close by which almost certainly would have been destroyed.

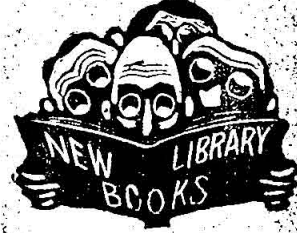
Damages were estimated to be about \$5,000.

The family was away at the time of the fire.

Cause of the fire is undetermined.

The Smyth County Red Cross is collecting clothing and household goods for the Belles who lost everything.

Anyone who has a donation can call the Red Cross office in Marion at 2-021 or bring them to the Smyth County News office, where the Red Cross will pick them up and deliver them to the Belles.



**THE HEART OF THE FAMILY** by Elizabeth Goudge. In this sequel to the best selling PILGRIM'S INN, Elizabeth Goudge writes with humor and understanding of the Elliot family. Into the home of David Elliot comes Sebastian Weber, an Austrian refugee, once a world-famous pianist, now bitter and full of hatred for all mankind. The story tells how Sebastian's hate is purged by his association with the large Elliot family and how the Eliots are made finer by the necessity to understand and succor Sebastian.

**BATTLE CRY** by Leon Uris. A novel about a tough Marine radio squad and their adventures from boot camp to Red Beach One — and after, for a few. A story of young men proud of their military calling.

**Atkins Girls 4-H Club Is Organized**

A group of 13 girls, three mothers and Miss Kari Bundy, home agent, met at the home of Betty Bear in Atkins November 18 to organize a 4-H Club.

Officers were elected. They are: Betty Bear, president;

Janice Owens, vice president; Sandra Arnold, secretary; Sandra Slaggle, treasurer; Harriet Richardson, reporter.

Girls 4-H Club.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Harriet Richardson December 16 at 7:30 p. m. Girls attending this meeting are asked to bring a gift worth not more than 25 cents.

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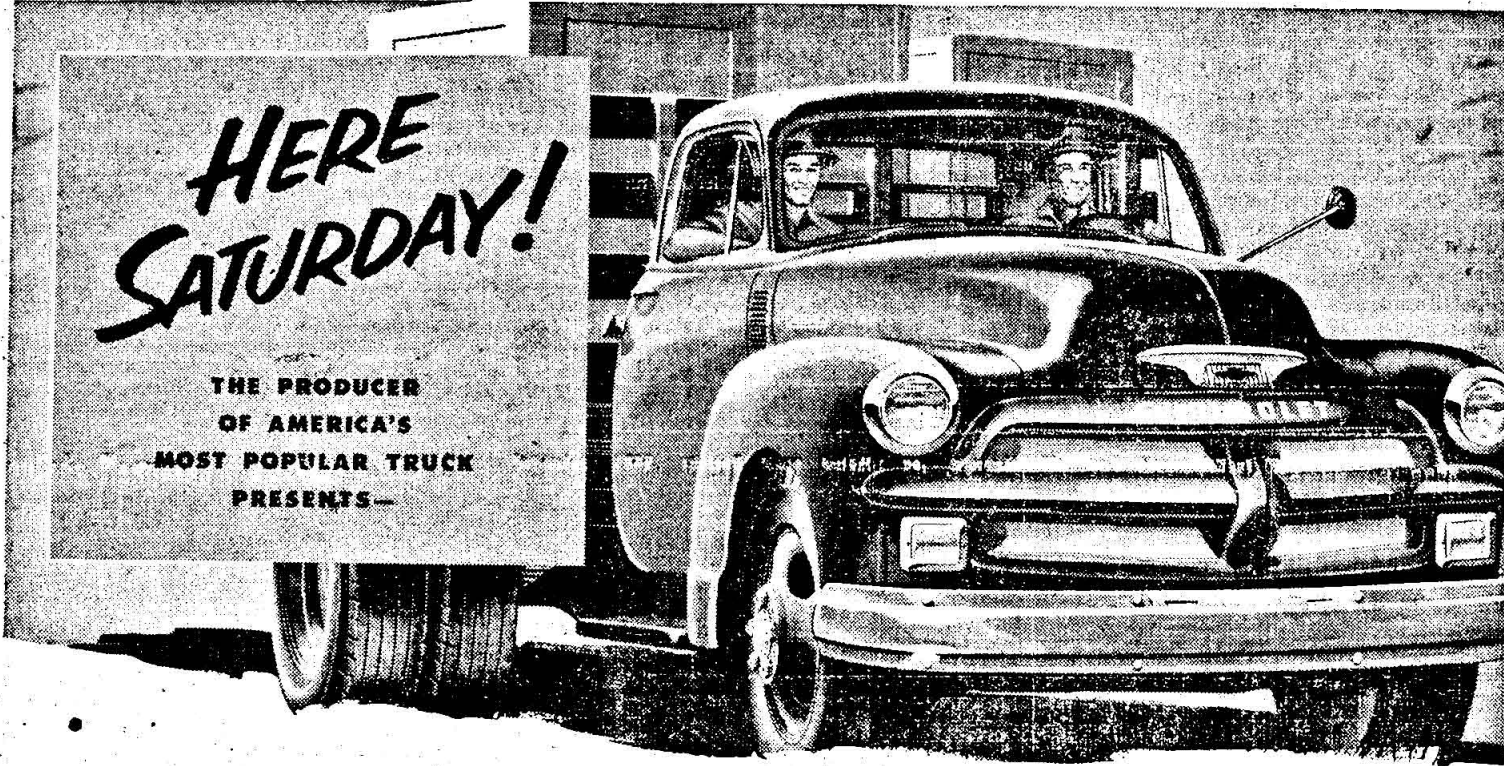
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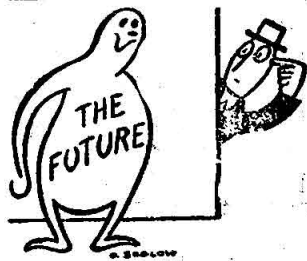
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No merely human being ever has been able to look into eternity and tell us what it is like. No scientific knowledge or scientific instruments can pierce the curtain that divides this world from that into which all of us must eventually journey.

All we know about God's eternal plans for us... all we know about what lies beyond the grave... comes from the God who made us and to the extent He has seen fit to reveal it to us.

But we can face eternity without fear. For we do have a definite answer to the mystery of death. With the facts God has put at our disposal through the inspired books of the Old and the New Testaments, the Catholic Church always has given, and gives today, a definite answer to the tremendously important questions raised by the fact of death.

Man's life in this world, the Church tells us, is a preparation for the world to come... a testing-time which ends with our death. What happens after that depends on whether death finds us loyal to God, or opposed to Him and the way He expects us to live. ... it is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment" (Heb. IX:27).



Christ gave us (Matt. XXV) a description of God's judgment which leaves no room for doubt that our worthiness of everlasting reward will be judged solely according to the way we have lived our lives on this earth.

Death does not bring merely a long, unconscious slumber, but rather a quick awakening to the irrevocable judgment of our Creator. Nor does it bring us a second chance to prove ourselves or to amend our erring ways. In our own hands rests the opportunity... and upon our own heads the responsibility... to determine: if death shall be the threshold to everlasting life among the blessed, or among the lost.

Men blessed by youth and good health often feel that death for them is far away—something to be worried about only in the twilight years. Some scoff at the suggestion that an everlasting hell could be permitted by a merciful God. Others seem to think that God will treat them kindly if they live reasonably moral lives, even though they pay Him no special honor which is His due.

But whatever they think... however they avoid the question... all men must eventually face the fact of death. To think about it wisely... and in time... is the most important thing in our lives. If you would like more information on this subject... on Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, the end of the world and the resurrection and judgment of all men... we shall be happy to send you an interesting pamphlet free of charge. Write today for Pamphlet No. 14—KC.

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# Shakers Top Big Stone 14-7 for Regional Crown

## Saltville Completely Outplays Buccaneers

Jesse James' Saltville Shakers completely outplayed the visiting Big Stone Gap Buccaneers in a thrilling 14-7 contest at Saltville last Friday night for the Southwest Virginia regional football crown.

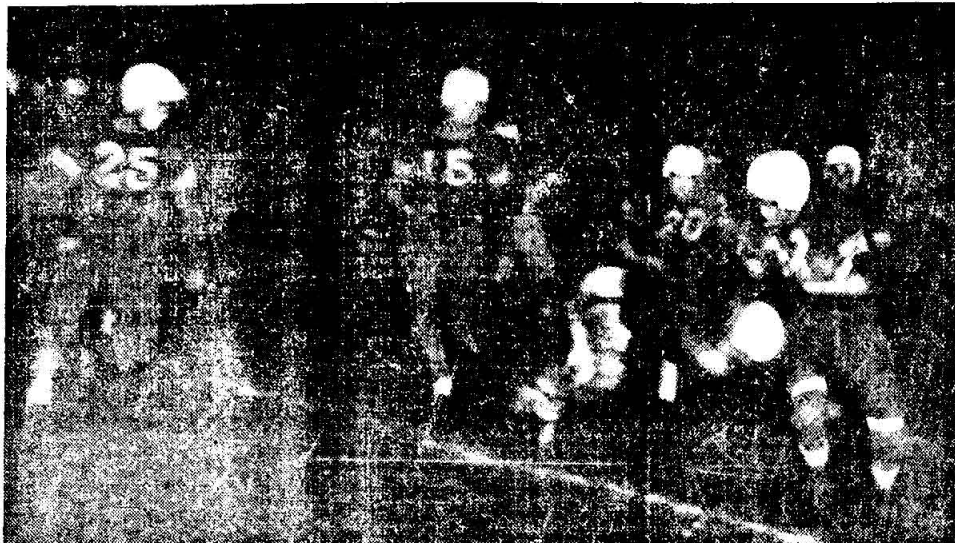
An estimated crowd of 4,000 rain-drenched spectators cheered the slippery attempts of the players. The continuous drizzle of rain made footing treacherous for the performers.

The victory gave Coach James his second district championship in two years and his first regional champions. Last year found James with the Mighty Midgets of Abingdon as they copped the district title and lost the regional title to Norton.

Saltville 7 7 0 0-14  
Big Stone Gap 7 0 0 0-7

Saltville, first downs, 10; yards rushing 158; passes, 11, completed 4 for 57 yards, one intercepted; punts 4; fumbles lost 1; yards penalized 65. Big Stone Gap, first downs 2; yards rushing 96; passes, 2, completed 1 for 4 yards, none intercepted; punts 4; fumbles lost 2; yards penalized 55.

Scoring, Saltville TD's, Colley, Lawrence; conversions, Cregger (pass from Lawrence), Lawrence. Big Stone Gap TD's, Gilliam; conversions, Gilliam.



**LET'S GET OFF HERE** — An unidentified Saltville player stops Buddy Anderson of Big Stone Gap after a short gain in the Saltville-Big Stone Gap game Friday night at Saltville for the Southwest Virginia Regional Championship. Saltville won the game by a 14-7 score. The Big Stone players are left to right, George Litton (25), Forrest McCoig (15) and Gerald Taylor (20). The Saltville player to the left is Jimmie Dawson (39).

## Rich Valley Bulls Edge Tazewell 67-63

Floyd Lawrence, 210 pound fullback, turned into the star of the evening as he completely outplayed the visiting "Joltin' Johnny" Dorton. Dorton has scored 102 points for the Buccaneers against 71 for Lawrence.

The Rich Valley Bulls, an independent basketball team, edged past the Tazewell team for a 67-63 win in the first game of the season at Tazewell last Wednesday night.

The Bulls ran wild throughout this section in the past season and dropped only three games.

The confident Shakers started the first scoring drive following the kickoff. Lawrence, Percy Lee and Alvin Colley moved to the Big Stone four yard line in a drive that covered 61 yards. Colley scored on a run around left end. The extra point try was difficult for Lawrence as the slippery ball got away from Colley. With the attempted kick missed, Lawrence started to run for the point and found Johnny Cregger in the clear in the end zone for a pass.

Ray Buchanan led the scoring for the Bulls with a total of 25 points. Thomas Bise chipped in with 15 points to play second fiddle in the scoring race.

Jay Huff, a new player for the Bulls this year, scored 10 points in his first game.

Others scoring were, Richard Buchanan, 10 points and Johnnie Barnes with 7 points.

**ANOTHER BIG GAIN FOR THE SHAKERS** as Floyd Lawrence is stopped by a host of Big Stone Gap players, after Lawrence has covered ground. The Gap players to the left is James Almond, and the one in the center is "Joltin' Johnny" Dorton, Johnny Bos-

ton is the Big Stone player to the right. The Shaker player to the center of the picture is Bob Eastridge and Jerry Shipp is the player to the right. Saltville won the game for the Southwest Virginia Regional Championship 14-7 at Saltville Friday night.

## Cage Teams to Open Seasons December 1

### Three Schools To Start Play Tuesday Night

## Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The big switch of turning in the helmet and shoulder pads for the knee pads has taken place in the county for most of the schools, and the students are looking forward to the oncoming basketball season with brighter hopes.

The boys for a good scrappy Industrial Basketball League fell through last Thursday at the meeting to organize the league. There were not enough teams to start a league, and in the past some of the teams have dropped out of the league before the season ended. Five teams were represented at the first meeting; however this was not enough to fill the bill.

Sugar Grove, Chilhowie and Rural Retreat are the first to open their seasons. These schools will start performing Dec. 1 with the remainder of the schools to begin their season from that time until Dec. 11. Saltville will be the last to start due to the extended football season. Rich Valley will open its season Dec. 8, and Marion will open its season Dec. 4.

The Shakers cleared the minds of those who could not seem to understand that the team was undefeated. Some thought the team could never take Big Stone Gap. The team proved its superiority to the other teams in the county and district by its undefeated record. Floyd Lawrence, Percy Lee, Cregger and Colley proved themselves masters in the muddy game. However it takes a great line to have a great back and the entire team deserves due credit for their performances during the year.

Coach Burchell Stallard's Buccaneers bounced back with Barnett Gilliam, who scored on the second play. The Shaker kick off was taken on the Big Stone 47, and Gilliam cut off left tackle in a 57 yard race to pay dirt. Gilliam completed the dazzling play by running the extra point try.

## Chilhowie Still Holds First Place In Saltville League

The eighth week of the Saltville Duck Pin League is now past, and the Chilhowie team still holds to the first place bracket.

The returning kick off placed the Shakers in their most desperate condition. The Shakers were forced to kick from their own 10 yard line. Big Stone halfback, Jack Sizemore, fumbled the kick by Colley, and Percy Lee recovered for the Shakers.

Shannon Mutual has moved up one notch to tie the Ice Plant for second place, and the Hancklites are riding in a shaky third place.

CHILHOWIE started its practice the middle of November and is in good condition, according to Coach Bob Coulthard, for the first tilt with Rural Retreat. This year will start the first basketball team for Coulthard at Chilhowie. Prior to the football season at Chilhowie Coulthard was coach at Sugar Grove.

SUGAR GROVE will be another school with a new coach. The Sugar Grove cage team will face Independence on their home court. The new coach at Sugar Grove is Robert Collier. Sugar Grove is the past champions of District I. Practice was started the first of November, and a turnout of about 34 boys and 25 girls was witnessed.

The two teams battled to a standstill on the rain soaked field in the second half. Cregger, Lawrence and Lee carried the pigskin to the Big Stone 10 yard line in the third period, in what seemed a drive for another tally. A 15 yard penalty against the Shakers snuffed out the drive, and Big Stone gained charge of the ball.

**OUTDOORS IN SMYTH**

The final signal found the rain soaked coach carried to the showers by his mud caked but victorious boys.

Along with the deer season it was bear season to some hunters in the county as several big bears were killed. Near Saltville a father and son combination Andy and Walter Talbert, killed one of each for the family. The father bagged a big buck, and the son shot a big black bear.

RURAL RETREAT is going through a period of construction for their new gym. At present the Rural Retreat teams are practicing at the George Wythe gym. Both boys and girls have new coaches this year. Charles Phillippi is the new boys coach, and Ruth Roberts is the new girls coach. The girls team finished in the second place bracket last year.

The awards were presented by Miss Karle Bundy and H. B. Eller. Ruth Roberts of the Rich Valley Club presided at Achievement Day.

**Saltville High**  
Left end, Carter, Kestner; left tackle, Chapman, Dawson; left guard, Osborne; center, W. Yontz, H. Taylor; right guard, Walls, Eastridge; right tackle, Hatfield, Worley; right end, Shipp, Bill Booth; quarterback, Colley, Bob Campbell; left halfback, Cregger; right halfback, Lee; fullback, Lawrence, Smith.

Many of the unlucky hunters who refused to come home empty handed and could not bag a big buck were able to find a squirrel or a pheasant. The comment of most of the hunters was, "I saw 10 big does, they stood right beside me and never knew it!"

The woods will now be partly filled with hunters seeking pheasants, quail, rabbits and grouse. Raccoon season is now opened, and the squirrel season is back until January 1. Most of the season will close with the turn of a new year.

The Rich Valley club met last Thursday. Reports on Achievement Day and camp were heard. Miss Roberts gave a report on her trip to Richmond. Edward Worley, president, was in charge of the business session.

**Big Stone Gap High**  
Left end, Allman, Revilla; left tackle, McQuery, Boston; left guard, Myers; center, Tucker; right guard, Litton, Snodgrass; right tackle, Holding; right end, Kelly; quarterback, G. Taylor, Palmer; left halfback, McCoig; right halfback, Dorton, Giles; fullback, Gilliam, Sizemore.

The girls team finished in the second place bracket last year.

**RICH VALLEY 4-H MEMBERS ATTEND ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

Rich Valley 4-H Club members who were presented awards at the Achievement Day in Marion last Saturday were

Harold Clouthard, Barbara, McAllister, John Morgan, Bette Lewis and Patsy Worley.

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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

COUNTY BASKETBALL — Chilhowie vs Rural Retreat at Chilhowie. Sugar Grove vs Independence at Sugar Grove. Game time 7:30 p. m.

SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE — Ice Plant vs Gypsum, Shannon Mutual vs Glade Hardware and Mill Room vs Caustic. Game time 7:30 p. m. at Plasterco.

TENNAVA OPEN SCRATCH LEAGUE — Marion Bowling team at Bristol.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE — Chilhowie vs Chlorine, Worthy Mine vs Hancklites and Central Service vs Taylors Esso at Plasterco. Game time 7:30 p. m.

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**Broadford**

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, Nov. 26 — Mrs. Albert Surber has returned home after being a patient in the Lee Memorial Hospital for four weeks. Her condition is some what improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hilton, Rebecca and Leslie Hilton of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. J. B. Lamie and Miss Agnes Clear of Erwin, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farris of Saltville were

Sunday-dinner guests of the S. E. Clears.

Mrs. L. M. Shuler was the recent visitor of her family. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Glover and Thelma, in Bristol.

Mrs. June DeBord was in Wytheville Saturday and Saturday evening visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clear of Rural Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Repass and family of Marion were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ratcliffe visited Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Null and Mr. and Mrs.



PVT. SHERMAN BALES AND PVT. ROBIN SCOTT are taking their basic training for service with the Military Police at Camp Gordon, Ga. Bales is the son of Emmett Bales of Atkins and Scott is the son of Mrs. Pauline Montgomery, Marion. Both were graduated from Marion High School last June and entered service Sept. 3.

Parks in Saltville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rolan and Rhonda of Bluefield were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Crucey.

George L. Patrick, who has been stationed at the Lackland AFB, Texas, was recently discharged and is spending sometime with his father and other relatives here before re-enlisting. Other visitors of the Patricks were Mrs. Charlie Love and J. W. of Johnson City, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick of Saltville.

Wesley Thomas remains ill at his home here.

Mrs. Al Whitely and Mrs. A. P. Buchanan were dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Blevins and Pearl Taylor Tuesday and dinner guests of Mrs. Harvey Taylor and Carolyn Thursday.

Guy Clear is able to be out after being a patient in the Crippled Children's Home in Roanoke and being confined to his home for sometime.

It seems Otis Taylor was the only deer hunter very lucky from the community. He killed an 8 pointer Thursday.

Gwendolyn Johnson spent the week end with Sandra and Angie Clear at Chatham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinder and family of Clifffield are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coe of Chatham Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coe and the Glenn Dillmans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haga and Ambers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barr of Chilhowie were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coe.

Berkley Holloway of Flibert, W. Va., and Jack Brickley of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Harris and family plan to visit the Howard Caudills in Wilmington, Dela., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

**St. Clair's Creek**

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, Nov. 24 — Mrs. McKinley Pennington is a patient in George Ben Johnston Hospital at Abingdon. She is the mother of Mrs. James Anderson.

Stayley Anderson of West Virginia was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Roger Gene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Martin called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blevins have visiting with them her mother, Mrs. Emanuel Blevins.

Misses Hazel and Dorothy Heath spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Sheets have visiting them their son, Junior, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Charles Cumby went to Charlotte, N. C., this week with another employee, and Sam Peavler of Marion on a buying trip.

**SMYTH MEN ARRIVE AT ALASKAN POST**

Pvt. Franklin D. Berry and Pvt. Max E. Barker recently arrived in Alaska for duty at Fort Richardson.

Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Chilhowie, and was graduated from Chilhowie High School. He entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Barker the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker, Sugar Grove, is a former employee of the Virginia Department of Highways in Marion. He entered the Army in May also and took his basic training at the same post.

**ROY C. POWELL IS PROMOTED TO SGT.**

Roy C. Powell, whose wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Powell, live in Marion, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the 2d Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bindlach, Germany.

Sergeant Powell is a cook in Company C of the regiment which is training in the field as part of the NATO defense force for western Europe. A veteran of more than four years in the Army, he has been awarded the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Germany.

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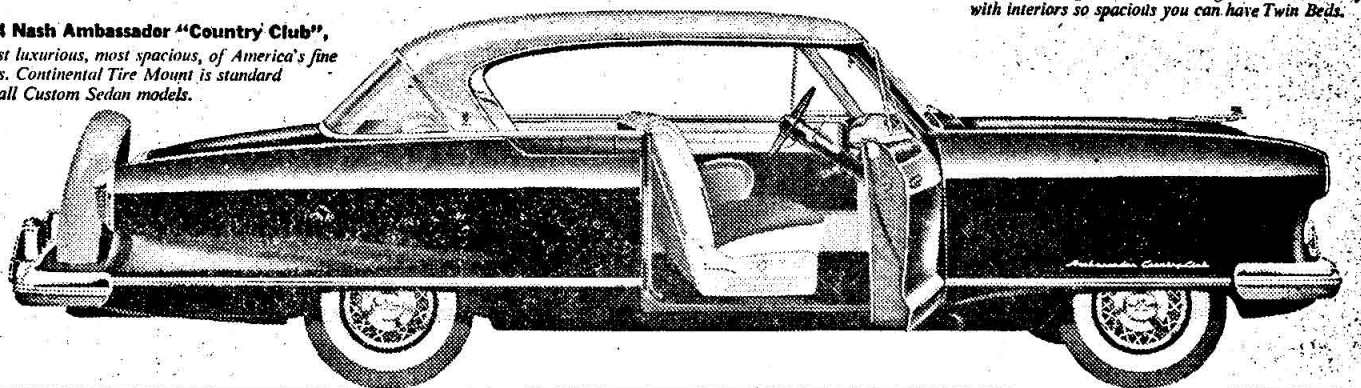
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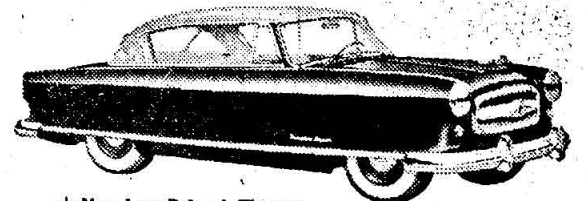
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**AUXILIARY IN SUGAR GROVE MEETS WITH MRS. BERTA CURRIN**  
The regular meeting of the Martin-Ross Auxiliary 346 was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Berta Currin in Sugar Grove.  
Mrs. Ruth Ashlin, vice-president, was in charge of the business session. The group voted to send a donation to the gift shop, a service to help

#### **CENTER OF MARION**

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disabled veterans with their Christmas shopping. The auxiliary also voted to send a check to be used for rehabilitation.  
The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party and exchanging of gifts. Mrs. Edith Richardson will be hostess.

**88 ATTEND SUGAR GROVE PTA MEETING**  
The Sugar Grove PTA met November 19 in the High School Auditorium with 88 members present.  
The devotions were given by the Rev. C. J. Yonce of Lenoir, N. C. Mrs. Ted Calhoun gave a report on her trip to the state convention, which was held in Bristol, October 19-21.  
Mrs. Edna Calhoun's room won the attendance prize. A Thanksgiving program was given by the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

#### **STATE OF CHILHOWIE**

**Wed. & Thurs.**  
2 SHOWS 7 and 9  
**THANKSGIVING**  
**Francis COVERS THE BIG TOWN**  
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**THANKSGIVING**  
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**Canadian Mounties vs. Atomic Invaders**

**DEC. 12-13**  
**"Great Sioux Uprising"**  
light and Fantasy Club Saturday, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium.  
The 3-act play, the semi-autobiographical work of the actress, Ruth Gordon, has a 1910 setting and centers around the problems of a stage-struck teen-ager, faced with the decision of whether to leave the security of home and friends in order to pursue her chosen career. It is written with humor, pathos, and much tenderness.  
"Years Ago" was produced on Broadway by Max Gordon.

Receiving popular acclaim, it has since been put on by many professional and amateur groups and has just this winter been released in movie form by Hollywood under the title of "The Actress."

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PLUS  
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**'Against All Flags'**  
**SUNDAY**  
**"Lawless Breed"**

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**HAROLD PUCKETT IS SERVING IN GERMANY**  
Cpl. Harold Puckett, 24, whose wife, Mary and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Puckett, live in Saltville is serving with the Seventh Army's 95th Anti-Aircraft Artillery battalion in Mannheim, Germany.  
Corporal Puckett, a mechanic in Battery B of the 95th AAA, entered the Army in February, 1952, and arrived overseas in August of the same year.

#### **Groseclose**

**KATHERINE SIMMERMAN**  
Groseclose, Nov. 24 — Willie Ross spent last Monday and Tuesday at Flatridge.  
Fred Bales of Richmond spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales.  
A party was given in honor of Pvt. Garnett R. Ross at the Red, White and Blue Service Station Saturday night. There were 15 guests present. Pvt. Ross will report for overseas service Wednesday, Dec. 2.  
Mrs. N. J. Meredith is spending some time with Mrs. Sammie Burkett in Rural Retreat. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmerman and Sam Jr. spent Sunday in Bluefield, W. Va.  
Frank Bales of Muncie, Ind., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales.  
Pvt. Garnett R. Ross of Flatridge was a visitor in this community last Wednesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy of Blacksburg visited Mrs. C. H. Reedy last week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hutton of Dublin visited in the Simmerman home Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Shupe of Washington, D. C., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dutton.  
A group of young people from Pleasant Hill Sunday School visited the Salem Orphanage last Sunday.  
W. H. Dutton remains ill. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Buckley and Mrs. Minnie Kinder of Rural Retreat visited him Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brook Dutton of Pulaski visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Teaster Sunday.  
Mrs. James Stanberry is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanberry in Marion.  
Mrs. Charlie Pruitt has returned from the hospital and is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwell.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Long of Salem visited her father, D. L. Smith Saturday.  
A-1C John M. Yontz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Yontz, who has served three years

with the U. S. Air Force, will receive his discharge November 30. He and his wife will come here to live.  
Mrs. Dora Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Willy Burkett of Atkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibbs, and family last Sunday.  
Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters, Misses Kate and Polly, visited the Claude Burtons last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell and children and Sanders Campbell of Winston-Salem, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and daughter and granddaughter of Gary, W. Va., visited Mrs. Cora Carter Sunday.  
Mrs. H. F. Clear of Bartley, W. Va., is spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. Emma DeFord. She is improving.  
Mrs. Betty Tate Neal and son spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal.  
Dr. Neal has been ill for the past week.  
Bobby Ferguson of Marion was the dinner guest of Campbell Burnop Saturday. They spent the afternoon bird hunting.

#### **Chatham Hill**

**MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP**  
PHONE 831  
Chatham Hill, Nov. 24 — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop and Campbell were the dinner guests of the V. H. Neels Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and sons were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spence Sunday.

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